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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:

Shinji Kawano et al.

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For: RECEPTION DISPLAY APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR DISPLAYING SCREEN  
PARTIALLY WITH CERTAIN TIMING EVEN  
WHEN ALL DATA FOR THE SCREEN HAS NOT  
BEEN RECEIVED, AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
RECORD MEDIUM RECORDING SUCH  
RECEPTION DISPLAY PROGRAM

Examiner: Tam T. Phan

Group Art Unit: 2144

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In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending Japanese Patent Application:

Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 11-088850 w/English abstract  
Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 10-243366 w/English abstract

Copies of the references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart international application not more than three months prior to filing this statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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|                                                                                      | 11-088850       | 30.03.1999      | Patent Abstracts of Japan |                                        |                                  | ✓           |    |
|                                                                                      | 10-243366       | 11.09.1998      | Patent Abstracts of Japan |                                        |                                  | ✓           |    |
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